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IPSWICH

1972

SECTION 1

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments
B.A. Smith	Port Medical Officer	1.1.67	M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health to the County Borough of Ipswich
R.M. Badminton	Deputy Port Medical Officer	11.1.71	M.B., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.P.H. D.A., D.Obs., R.C.O.G.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health to the County Borough of Ipswich
J.D. Halford	Assistant Port Medical Officer (part-time)	21.5.69	M.B., Ch.B. Ed.	
A.J.C. Hyde	Assistant Port Medical Officer (part-time)	21.5.69	M.B., B.S., D.Obst., R.C.O.G.	
O.C. Williams	Chief Port Health Inspector	1.7.69	Certificates of R.S.I. and S.I.E.J.B. as a Sanitary Inspector, as Inspector of Meat and Other Food and as a Smoke Inspector	Chief Public Health Inspector
J.E. Johnstone	Deputy Chief Port Health Inspector	1.7.69	D.M.A., Certificates of R.S.H.S., as a Sanitary Inspector, an Inspector of Meat and Other Foods and as a Smoke Inspector	Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector
D.A. Bloomfield	Port Health Inspector	14.10.69	Diploma of P.H.I.E.B.	District Public Health Inspector
H.M. Southall	Section Senior Clerk	14.11.66 to 31.1.72		Section Senior Clerk, Health Department
Mrs. H.E. Warren	Section Senior Clerk	commenced 1.2.72		Section Senior Clerk Health Department
M.E. Freeman	Rat Searcher	1.11.71		Supervisor of Pest Control Operatives

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health:

Health Department, Elm Street, Ipswich.
Telephone: Ipswich 55511

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on board
			By the Port M.O.H.	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	1,241	428,835	-	407	-
Coastwise	1,199	572,099	-	213	-
Total	2,440	1,000,934	-	620	-

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic:

Number of passengers inwards..... 623

Number of passengers outwards..... 523

Cargo Traffic:

Principal Imports: Petroleum, fertilisers, grain, coal, roadstone, soft woods, feeding meals, oil cake, bacon, electrical equipment flaxboard, paper, fruit, and vegetables, meat products, basketware.

Principal Exports: Fertilisers, malt, coke breeze, grain, farm machinery whisky, electrical goods, caravans, motor vehicles.

Principal Ports from which Ships Arrive:

Antwerp, Blyth, Bremen, Casablanca, Coryton, Famagusta, Fawley, Fredericksund, Gdansk, Gdynia, Goole, Gt. Yarmouth, Hamburg, Hamina, Hull, Immingham, Inverkeithing, Isle of Grain, Kirkcaldy, Kotka, Leith, London, Le Treport, Pircus, Maassluis, Middlesborough, Rochester, Rotterdam, Rouen, Tees, Terneuzan, Thameshaven, Vamen, Wismar.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1) *Source of Supply for*

(a) The District.

The water supply is obtained from deep wells in the Waterworks owned by Ipswich Corporation Water Undertaking.

(b) Shipping
Shipping is supplied from hydrants on the quayside connected to Ipswich Corporation Water Undertaking mains and in the case of Orwell Quay from a deep well owned by Ipswich Dock Commission.

(2) *Reports of Tests for Contamination*
Samples from Ipswich Corporation water supplies and from the Ipswich Dock Commission's private well are taken at regular intervals. Reports of examination results are uniformly good.

(3) *Precautions taken against contamination of Hydrants and Hosepipes*
Standpiping and hosepipes are used exclusively for supplying shipping and when not in use are properly stored under cover.

(4) *Number and Sanitary condition of water boats and powers of control by the Authority.*
No water boat is used in the Port of Ipswich.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1970

(1) *List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6)*
The Epidemiological Record issued by the World Health Organisation is received each week, and an abstract of the ports and other areas which are infected or believed to be infected with a Quarantinable disease is sent to the Chief Preventive Officer, H. M. Customs and Excise Office, New Cut East, Ipswich.

(2) *Radio Messages*
(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the District (Regulation 13); and

(b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14(1)(a) and (2)
The Port of Ipswich is not specified as a "Radio Transmitting port".

(3) *Notification otherwise than by Radio (Regulation 14(1)(b))*
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Any message for the purposes of Regulation 14(1)(b) is received at the Health Department, Elm Street, Ipswich, during office hours and outside office hours such messages are received at the residence of the Chief Port Health Inspector, by telephone or otherwise.
Action is taken as may be necessary according to the circumstances of the case.

(4) *Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 to 30)*
Situation of Stations and any Standing Directions issued under these Regulations.
The Mooring Station for the purpose of Regulations 22 to 30 is at Cliff Quay, Ipswich.

(5) *Arrangements for:-*

(a) Hospital Accommodation for Infectious Disease (other than Smallpox - see Section VII)

St. Helen's Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich

(b) Surveillance and Follow up of Contacts

Contacts proceeding to places outside the Borough and the Port of Ipswich are notified to the Medical Officer of Health of the District to which they are proceeding, and contacts remaining on the ship are kept under daily observation by an Officer of the Port Health Authority.

(c) Cleansing and Disinfection of Ships, Person, Clothing and other articles.

On a ship where infectious disease has occurred, disinfection of the infected parts of the ship is carried out by the staff of the Port Health Authority. A Cleansing Station for persons is established at the office of the Port Health Authority and further facilities for the cleansing of persons exist at the St. Helen's Isolation Hospital and at the Ipswich Smallpox Hospital.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) NAME OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL TO WHICH SMALLPOX CASES ARE SENT FROM THE DISTRICT.

Ipswich Smallpox Hospital, Foxhall Heath.

(2) ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT OF SUCH CASES TO THAT HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE, GIVING THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AMBULANCE AND THE VACCINAL STATE OF THE AMBULANCE CREWS

Ipswich Ambulance Service

The vaccinal state of the ambulance crews is under constant review.

(3) NAME(S) OF SMALLPOX CONSULTANT(S) AVAILABLE

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(4) FACILITIES FOR LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF SMALLPOX

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SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Diagnosis and treatment is carried out at The Ipswich Hospital at the following times:-

MALES:	Mondays, 5.30 - 7.30 p.m.,	Fridays, 1 - 2.30 p.m.
FEMALES:	Mondays, 7.30 - 8.30 p.m., Fridays, 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, 2.30 - 4 p.m.

There are beds available for in-patient treatment.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	No. of cases during the Year		No. of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from Foreign Ports	None	None	None	None
Cases which have occurred on ships from Foreign Ports but have been disposed of before arrival	None	None	None	None
Cases landed from other ships	None	None	None	None

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases have occurred.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR INSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No. cases have occurred

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) *Procedure for Inspection of Ships for Rats*

The procedure is carried out in every case when the inspection of a ship is made on entry to the Port.

(2) *Arrangements for the Bacteriological or Pathological Examination of Rodents, with special reference to Rodent Plague, including the number of Rodents sent for Examination during the year.*

If there is any suspicion of infection in a ship from a foreign port, a special search would be made for dead rats, traps would be set and rat guards put on mooring ropes. Any rodent found or trapped would be sent to the local Public Health Laboratory.

(3) *Arrangements in the district for De-ratting Ships, the methods used, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.*

As Ipswich is not an "Approved Port" nor a "Designated Approved Port"

approved by the Minister in accordance with the International Health Regulations, no de-ratting certificates or de-ratting exemption certificates are issued.

Where the master of a ship which during its voyage has been in a foreign port cannot produce a valid de-ratting certificate or de-ratting exemption certificate, or where the ship is not found to be free from rodents, action is taken in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970.

(4) Progress in the Rat-proofing of Ships

Advice is given as may be found necessary.

TABLE E

RODENTS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Category	Number
Black Rats	-
Brown Rats	-
Species not known	-
Sent for Examination	-
Infected with Plague	-

TABLE F

DE-RATTING CERTIFICATES AND DE-RATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Ipswich is not an "Approved Port" nor a "Designated Approved Port" approved by the Minister in accordance with the International Health Regulations. Therefore, no certificate were issued. Ships requiring renewal of de-ratting certificates or de-ratting exemption certificates during the year were referred to Harwich Port Health Authority whose staff carried out the necessary inspection at Ipswich and issued the appropriate certificates.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
British Ships	79	Nil	3	Complied with
Other Nations	214	Nil	Nil	
TOTAL	293	Nil	3	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934-1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution, A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

The oyster beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Ipswich Port Health Authority are not now in use.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS
(Applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens)

Ipswich is not an approved Port for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

If such a case occurred the requirements on the Public Health Act 1936, in this respect would be carried out.

SECTION XVII

THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1968

Food Inspection

The established services between Ipswich and the ports of Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterday, Massluis, Antwerp, Le Trepont, Rouen and various East Mediterranean ports have continued to carry quantities of foodstuff. A new regular service has commenced between Ipswich and Yugoslavia ports, and this carries a large proportion of foodstuffs.

FOODSTUFFS INSPECTED

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.
Beverages	875	17	1	20
Bread Products	61	8	2	3
Butter	1674	5	-	20
Cheese	750	16	2	8
Confectionery	347	2	3	17
Eggs & Egg Products	861	-	1	5
Essences/Flavours	1	16	2	22
Fish/Fish Products	27	12	4	3
Fruit	1710	3	1	2
Fruit Drinks	45	16	1	21
Marzipan	10	4	-	-
Meat/Meat Products	7241	18	1	15
Mineral Water	73	2	2	16

FOOD STUFFS INSPECTED (continued)

Milk (Dried & Condensed)	150	-	1	8
Mustard	2	12	3	18
Nuts	288	5	2	7
Preserves	492	8	2	10
Soups	1	18	3	14
Special Products	10	3	1	2
Spices	28	7	3	4
Vegetables	689	17	2	3
Yeast	20	12	1	19
	15367	13	2	13

In addition 131 containers of foodstuff were notified to inland authorities in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Imported Food Regulations 1968.

Foodstuffs Condemned

	Tons	Cwt	Qrs	lbs
Tinned/Bottled Fruit	4	4	3	10
Tinned/Bottled Vegetables	14	4	3	12
Tinned Meat			3	12
Jams & Preserves		1	-	20
Fruit Juices		5	5	26
Meat & Meat Products		7	1	27
Vegetables		5	-	-
Butter		4	-	-
Cheese	2	17	8	26
Confectionery		5	2	3
Fruit	1	3	3	-
Milk Products			2	-
Sauces, pickles			2	3
Nuts	10	10	-	-
Tea	2	1	-	-
	36	15	2	27

In addition the following consignments were re-exported to the country of origin.

Commodity	Reason for re-exportation
101 Packages Cured smoked shoulder ham (3½ tons)	The consignment lacked the Official Certificate required by Section 12 of the Imported Food Regulations 1968.

Commodity	Reason for re-exportation
58 Cartons Fruit Cookies (10 cwt.)	Samples found to contain the colouring matter Patent Blue V which is not permitted in this country
9,455 Cartons Wine Gums (10 Tons 5 Cwt)	Samples found to contain the colouring matter Patent Blue V which is not permitted in this country
1,027 Cartons Skim Milk Cheese (18 Tons 7 Cwt)	Samples found to be infected with large numbers of Bacterium Coli Type 1 and Stretococcus feacalis
591 Cartons Finnish Confectionery 5 Tons	Samples found to contain the non-permitted preservative - sorbic acid

IMPORTED FOOD SAMPLING

ARTICLES SAMPLED FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

The following foodstuffs were sampled on importation. The samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and he reported that the samples were genuine under the Imported Food Regulation. The figures in parenthesis indicate the number of samples taken.

Tongue spread (1), Ham Spread (1), Beef Spread (1), Mock caviar (1), Smoked sliced saithe (1), Ratotouille (1), Pork Shoulder (2), Pork Luncheon Meat (2), "He Man" Relish (1), Turkey Meat (1), Chicken Paste (1), Stewed Steak with gravy (1), Ham (1), Ox Tongues (1), Lamb Tongues (1), Sheep Tongues (1), Corned Beef (1), Pork Goulash (1), Liver Pate (2), Sugar Confectionery (2), Chewing Gum (1), Milk Chocolate (1), Assorted Chocolate (1), Wine Gums (5), Chocolate Mocha Beans (1), Liquorice Mints (1), Grapefruit Segments (1), Mandarin Oranges (1), Lychees in Syrup (1), Solid Pack Apples (1), Pitted Monello Cherries (1), Red Cabbage with Apple (1), Tomato Pulp (1), Tomato Juice (1), Mixed Ginger Pickle (1), Pfeferoni (1), Peeled Plum Tomatoes (1), Sliced Green Beans (1), Bamboo Shoots (1), Flavoured Flaked Peanuts (1), Nibbed Peanuts (2), Flaked Peanuts (2), Ground Peanuts (2), Walnuts (1), Blanched Almonds (1), Fried Dace with Salted Black Beans (1), Smoked Marine Eel (1), Tunny Fish Salad (1), Smoked Cheese with ham flavoured Sauce (4), Chocolate Wafers (1), Cheese Crackers (1), Hoblhippen Biscuits (1), Macaroons (1), Bitter Cookies (1), Japanese Rice Crackers (1), Tea (1), Onion Soup (1), Bouillabaisse Soup (1), Brazil Nuts (2), Cobnuts (2), Dates (1), Figs (1), Mixed Dried Fruit (1), Fruit Cake (1), Quick Macaroni (1), Macaroni Shells with Chicken Curry (1), Egg Noodles (1), Ready Cooked Rice (1), Minestrone Soup (1), Ravioli (1) Madeira Wine Sauce (1), Pate de Foie (1), Dried Onion (1), Tortellini in Tomato Sauce (1), Spaghetti with Bolognaise Sauce (1), Vegetable Ghee (1), Pastry Shells (1), Gherkins (1), Sauerkraut (1), Unroasted Coffee Beans (1).

Of the 117 samples submitted to the Analyst 4 articles comprising 12 samples were the subject of adverse reports and were as follows:-

Stewed Duck with Orange Peel (Two samples)	The sample was found to contain two lead shots which gave a lead content above the maximum permitted level. Taken up with importers and Chinese export authority.
Wine Gums (Four Samples)	Contained a non permitted colouring matter Patent Blue V - consignments re-exported.
Fruit Cookies (One Sample)	Contained a non-permitted colouring matter Patent Blue V - consignment re-exported
Walnuts (Five Samples)	Between 21 and 30% of the nuts were rotted or infested with maggots. Consignment surrended to this department and destroyed.

ARTICLES SAMPLED FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

The following samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination and were reported to be of satisfactory bacteriological standards:-

Tongue Spread (1), Beef Spread (1), Ham Spread (1), Ham (1), Mock Caviar, Stewed Duck with Orange Peel (1), Fried Duck (1), Pork Shoulder (1), Pork Luncheon Meat (1), Stewed Pork (1), Smoked Eel (1), Turkey (1), Dried Whole Hen Egg (5), Dried Chicken Meat (14), Cooked Ham (1), Farmhouse Pate (1), Sugared Hen Egg Yolk (10), Stewed Steak with Gravy (1), Ham (1), Pork Liver Pate (1), Prativirst (1), Ox Tongue (1), Frozen Boneless Mutton (3), Pork Shoulder (1), Lamb Tongues (1), Sheep Tongues (1), Corned Beef (1), Pork Goulash (1), Beef Powder (4), Ham (1), Pate de Foie (1), Hen Egg Albumen (3), Egg Noodle (1), Macaroni Shells with Chicken Curry (1), Gelatine (15), Dessicated Coconut (10), Gelatine (10), Cream Powder (20), Pate de foie (1), Manufacturing Cheese (4), Tortellini (1), Vegetable Ghee (1), Pastry Shells (2), Sauerkraut Dried Whole Hen Egg (37), Dried Egg Albumen (2).

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS

(1) THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS (APPLICATION TO SHIPPING) ORDER, 1951

No Rodent Control Certificates were issued

During the year the Pest Control Section of the Public Health Department continued to exercise responsibility for rodent control in the port area.

(2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RATS DESTROYED IN THE PORT AND BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR WAS AS FOLLOWS:-

Category	Number	
	Estimated Kill	Dead Bodies Recovered
Black Rats	-	-
Brown Rats	-	378
Species Not Known	-	-
TOTAL	-	378
Sent for Examination	1	
Infected with Plague	NIL	

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER OFFICIALS

I am again very pleased to acknowledge the help and co-operation received by Officers of the Port Health Authority, from officials of H.M. Customs and Excise and the Ipswich Dock Commission

IPSWICH PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
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Principal Ports from which Ships Arrive:

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The procedure is carried out in every case when the inspection of a ship is made on entry to the Port.

(2) Arrangements for the Bacteriological or Pathological Examination of Rodents, with special reference to Rodent Plague, including the number of Rodents sent for Examination during the year.

If there is any suspicion of infection in a ship from a foreign port, a special search would be made for dead rats, traps would be sent and rat guards put on mooring ropes. Any rodent found or trapped would be sent to the Local Public Health Laboratory.

(3) Arrangements in the district for De-ratting Ships, the methods used, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

As Ipswich is not an "Approved Port" nor a "Designated Approved Port" approved by the Minister in accordance with the International Health Regulations, no de-ratting or de-ratting exemption certificates are issued.

Where the master of a ship which during its voyage has been in a foreign port cannot produce a valid de-ratting certificate or de-ratting exemption certificate, or where the ship is not found to be free from rodents, action is taken in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970.

(4) Progress in the Rat-proofing of Ships.

Advice is given as may be found necessary.

TABLE E

RODENTS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Category	Number
Black Rats	-
Brown Rats	-
Species not known	-
Sent for Examination	-
Infected with Plague	-

TABLE F

DE-RATTING CERTIFICATES AND DE-RATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Ipswich is not an "Approved Port" nor a "Designated Approved Port" approved by the Minister in accordance with the International Health Regulations. Therefore, no certificates were issued. Ships requiring renewal of de-ratting certificates or de-ratting exemption certificates during the year were referred to Harwich Port Health Authority whose staff carried out the necessary inspection at Ipswich and issued the appropriate certificates.

SECTION XIII INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
British Ships	87	Nil	2	Complied with
Other Nations	228	Nil	Nil	-
Total	315	Nil	2	-

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934-1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

The oyster beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Ipswich Port Health Authority are not now in use.

SECTION XV -- MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

(Applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).

Ipswich is not an approved Port for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

If such a case occurred the requirements of the Public Health Act 1936, in this respect would be carried out.

SECTION XVII - THE IMPORTED FOOD REGULATIONS 1968
FOOD INSPECTION

The previously established services between Ipswich and the ports of Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Maassluis, Antwerp, Le Treport, Rouen, Yugoslavia and various East Mediterranean ports have continued to carry quantities of foodstuff. In November the new West Bank Terminal opened with a roll on - roll off service between Ipswich and Rotterdam. This service necessitates daily attendance by an Inspector at 6 a.m. to inspect trailers of imported food.

FOODSTUFFS INSPECTED

	Tons	Cwt	Qrs.	lbs
Beverages	790	15	2	5
Bread Products	108	-	-	-
Butter	6,780	10	3	12
Cheese	847	2	2	1
Confectionery	320	14	1	26
Eggs & Egg Products	1,122	6	2	22
Essences/Flavours	2	3	-	-
Fish/Fish Products	24	17	3	15
Fruit	1,527	5	-	20
Fruit Drinks	74	18	1	18
Marzipan	7	2	1	12
Meat/Meat Products	7,197	14	2	14
Mineral Water	24	1	-	19
Milk (Dried & Condensed)	134	-	-	17
Mustard	2	14	-	7
Nuts	347	7	2	18
Preserves	271	1	-	5
Soups	28	4	-	9
Special Products	4	1	2	-
Spices	41	12	-	--
Vegetables	624	18	-	25
Yeast	10	5	1	12

In addition 248 containers of foodstuff were notified to inland authorities in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Imported Food Regulation 1968.

FOODSTUFF CONDEMNED

	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs
Tinned/Bottled Fruit	3	3	0	1
Tinned Meat	-	-	2	15
Tinned Vegetables	-	10	3	18
Fish & Fish Products (Frozen)	-	-	1	12
Frozen Vegetables	-	-	1	26
Fats & Oils	-	1	0	0
Cereals	-	2	0	0
Cheese	-	-	2	14
Confectionery	25	4	3	26
Fruit	28	16	0	0
Meat (Fresh)	3	0	1	25
Meat & Meat Products (Cooked)	-	-	2	6
Sauces etc.	-	4	0	0
Vegetables	1	16	0	12
Marzipan	-	-	-	4
Coconut	2	3	0	0
Total	65	5	-	19

IMPORTED FOOD SAMPLING

Articles sampled for chemical analysis

The following foodstuffs were sampled on importation. The samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and he reported that the samples were genuine under the Imported Food Regulations. The figures in parenthesis indicate the number of samples taken.

Vanillin Sugar (1), Sahne Fit (1), Transparent Cake Glaze (1), Mallow Tea (1), PeppermintTea (1), Bourbon-Vanilla (1), Okra (1), Dried Mushrooms (1), "Sweetnut" (1), Flaked Peanuts (1), Nibbed peanuts (1), Candy Watches (1), Spiced Cookies with Sliced Almonds (1), Buttersweet Chocolate (1), Milk Chocolate with Hazelnuts & Raisins (1), Wine Gums (1). Fluggelin (1), Riegel (1), Laxative Fruit Tablets (1), "Nibbit" Rings (1) Chopped Pork (1), Beef Goulash (1), Pork Goulash (1), Pretzels (1), Salted Sticks (1), Fried Onions (1), French Mustard (1), Sweet and Sour Onions (1), Sweet & Sour Gherkins (1), Apple Puree, Groundnuts in Shell (10), Sweet Pickle (1), Steamed Duck with Mushrooms (1), Frankfurters in Brine (1), Orangen Talen Chocolate (1), Hazelnut Kernels (1), Sugar Confectionery (1), Cake Decorations (4), Garlic Powder (1), Gouda Cheese (1), Edam Cheese (1), Chocolate Powder (1), Cocoa Butter (1), Walnuts in Shell (3), Bubble Gum (2), Filbert Nuts (1), Confectionery (2), Apricot Pulp (1), Quails Eggs in Vinegar (1), Tea (1), Marshmallows (1), Confectionery Water Pistols (1), Confectionery Watches (1), Confectionery Spinning Tops (1), Sardines in Olive Oil (1), Anchovies in Olive Oil (1), Spice Cake (1), Mixed Nuts (1), Cobnuts (1), Confectionery (1), Brazil Nuts (1), Walnuts (2), Spinach Puree (1), Lard (1).

Of the 83 samples submitted to the Analyst, three samples were the subject of adverse reports and were as follows:-

"Scotch Sour"	)	All samples slightly deficient in alcohol compared with declared strength. Matter referred to H.M. Customs and Excise and taken up with importer.
"Whisky Sour"	)	
"Martini"	)	

Articles Sampled for Bacteriological Examination

The following samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination and were reported to be of satisfactory bacteriological standards:-

Gelatine (10), Salad cream base (5), Chopped Pork (1) Beef Goulash (1), Pork Goulash (1), Chicken Fat (2), Casselerrib (5), Cod Roe (1), Dried Whole Hen Egg (12), Ham (3), Pork Shoulder (1), Steamed Duck with Mushrooms (2), Frankfurters in Brine (1), Pickled Cabbage (1), Chopped Ham and Pork Sausage (1), Calves Liver Sausage (1), Hot Dog Sausages (2), Egg Yolk (1), Dried Hen Egg (14), Dried Hen Egg (12) Whole Cooked Crawfish (1).

Of the 79 samples submitted to the Public Health Laboratory one sample of dried turtle meat was found to be infected with a salmonella organism. The consignment was released for use following treatment under supervision of a Public Health Inspector.

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS

(1) THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS (APPLICATION TO SHIPPING)ORDER, 1951.

No Rodent Control Certificates were issued.

During the year the Pest Control Section of the Public Health Department continued to exercise responsibility for rodent control in the port area.

(2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RATS DESTROYED IN THE PORT AND BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR WAS AS FOLLOWS:-

Category	Number	
	Estimated Kill	Dead Bodies Recovered
Black Rats	-	-
Brown Rats	-	399
Species Not Known	-	-
Total	-	399
Sent for Examination	2	
Infected with Plague	Nil	

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER OFFICIALS

I am again very pleased to acknowledge the help and co-operation received by Officers of the Port Health Authority, from officials of H.M. Customs and Excise and the Ipswich Port Authority.